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Title: **METHOD FOR IMAGING AN ARTERY USING A  
MAGNETIC RESONANCE CONTRAST AGENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows: